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1. Stalingrad: Great effort has been made to rebuild the damaged factory, "Red October", as rapidly as possible. For example, an old cupola furnace which was no longer in operation has been reinstalled to accelerate production. Parts of the plant are now working at full capacity. The factory, which employs 5,000 to 6,000 civilian laborers and 7,000 to 8,000 German PWs, produces armored plates for tanks. It has its own steel foundry; steel is tempered on the site. The foundry is equipped with Bessemer tubes, Siemens-Martin furnaces, and a steel rolling mill. [REDACTED] states that no PWs are working in the "Red October" factory.) The plants, "Red Barricade", which produces gun barrels and tank turrets, and a "tractor plant", which is at present assembling tanks, are also located at Stalingrad.
2. Leningrad: The war-damaged "Lenin Works", which formerly produced shells, now produces metal beds. Three hundred men are employed here.
3. Gorki: (56°15'N, 43°58'E): Approximately 800 persons, chiefly women and boys, are employed at a large paper factory in the city.
4. Krasnogorsk (18 km south of Moscow): The heavily damaged "Flyer Plant" is being rebuilt and is now producing trestles for anti-aircraft guns. Although German PWs are engaged in maintenance work, only Russian civilians, totalling approximately 4,000, are employed in the plant.
5. Johvi, Estonia (59°19'N, 27°25'E; between Tallinn and Leningrad): Oil shale mines here employ approximately 25,000 PWs; however, the output is low because of inadequate illumination and a scarcity of drilling machines. No oil is produced in Johvi, as the plants were destroyed. Oil shale from these mines is shipped to the Leningrad gas works, or is used to fire locomotives. The administrator of the installation, an Estonian, works under Russian supervision.

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